

The mousepad calendar 10 can have nearly any desired shape or size. However, as noted above, in one embodiment the mousepad calendar 10 is generally rectangular, and may be sized to provide a surface large enough to accommodate a typical desired range of motion of a computer mouse, but not so large so as to take up a large amount of space on a desktop. For example, in one embodiment the mousepad calendar 10 has a length of between about 5"-12" (preferably about 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") and a height of between about 4" and 9" (preferably about 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

Having described the invention in detail and by reference to the preferred embodiments, it will be apparent that modifications and variations thereof are possible without departing from the scope of the invention.

10 What is claimed is:

1. A mousepad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked, chronologically arranged sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon, each sheet being joined to any adjacent sheets at least partially along at least two separate edges of that sheet such that each sheet can be removed from said stack of sheets in a tear-off manner.
2. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge such that each sheet carries a static electricity charge of less than about 100 volts.
3. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet at each corner thereof.
4. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and each corner of each sheet is a generally rounded corner.
5. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a different calendar portion thereon.
6. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a relatively weak adhesive such that each sheet can be separated from said at least one adjacent sheet by manually tearing said adhesive.
7. The mousepad calendar of claim 6 wherein said adhesive is weaker than said sheets.
8. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a binding means which generally closely conforms to the shape of each sheet and does not protrude significantly outwardly from each sheet.
9. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet has a surface resistivity of between about 800 and about 3000 ohms.

10. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein each sheet of said plurality of sheet are generally aligned.

11. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein said plurality of sheets includes a first sheet with a first calender portion printed thereon, and a second sheet with a second calender portion printed thereon.

12. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein said calender portion is a calender portion for less than a calender year.

13. The mousepad calender of claim 1 wherein said calender portion is a month.

14. The mousepad calendar of claim 1 further comprising a backing pad coupled to a bottom one of said sheets, said backing pad having a stiffness greater than each of said sheets and having about the same shape and size in top view as said bottom one of said sheets.

15. A mousepad calendar comprising a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being joined to at least one adjacent sheet, each sheet having an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electricity charge.

16. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric charge includes an anti-static coating on at least an upper surface of each sheet.

17. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric property includes each sheet carrying a static electricity charge of less than about 100 volts.

18. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet.

19. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to at least one adjacent sheet along at least two outer edges of said sheet.

20. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and is joined to each adjacent sheet at each corner thereof.

21. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 further comprising a backing pad coupled to a bottom one of said sheets, said backing pad having a stiffness greater than each of said sheets and having about the same shape and size in top view as said bottom one of said sheets.

22. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is generally rectangular in top view and each corner of each sheet is a generally rounded corner.

23. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet has a different calendar portion thereon, and wherein said plurality of sheets are stacked in chronological order.

24. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to said at least one adjacent sheet by a relatively weak adhesive such that each sheet can be separated from said at least one adjacent sheet by manually tearing said adhesive.

25. The mousepad calendar of claim 24 wherein said adhesive is weaker than said sheets.

26. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet is joined to an adjacent sheet in a tear-off manner.

27. The mousepad calendar of claim 15 wherein each sheet has a surface resistivity of between about 800 and about 3000 ohms.

28. A method for using mousepad calendar comprising the steps of:

providing a mousepad calendar including a plurality of stacked sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and being arranged in chronological order and joined to at least one adjacent sheet, each sheet being joined to the associated at least one adjacent sheet
5 at least partially along at least two separate edges thereof;

locating a computer mouse on top of said mousepad calendar; and

moving said computer mouse along said mousepad calendar to cause corresponding movement of a cursor on a computer display device.

29. The method of claim 28 further comprising the step of removing an upper one of said sheets to expose another of said sheets.

30. A method for manufacturing a mousepad calendar comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of sheets, each sheet having a calendar portion printed thereon and having an anti-static electric property or a reduced static electric charge;
stacking said plurality of sheets on top of one another; and
5 joining each sheet to at least one adjacent sheet.

31. The method of claim 30 wherein said anti-static electric property or said reduced static electric charge includes each sheet carrying a static electricity charge of less than about 100 volts, wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet by an adhesive, and wherein each sheet is joined to each adjacent sheet at least partially along at least two edges thereof.